IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 1999 for three months from November 26, 1999 to February 26, 2000.

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I month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	X\$ 435	\$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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